





A Boat, beneath a sunny sky, Lingering onward dreamily In an evening of July -

Children three that nestle near, Eager eye and willing ear, Pleased a simple tale to hear -

Long has paled that sunny sky: Echos fade and memories die: Autumn frosts have slain July.

Still she haunts me, phamtomwise, Alice moving under skies Never seen by waking eyes.

Children yet, the tale to hear, Eager eye and willing ear, Lovingly shall nestle near.

In a Wonderland they lie, Dreaming as the days go by, Dreaming as the summers die.

Ever drifting down the stream -Lingering in the golden gleam -Life, what is it but a dream?

The End — or is it the beginning? Strange illusions haunt your way through this book. Remember, things are not always as they seem, so viewer beware. Proceed with care. (Poem taken from THROUGH THE LOOKING-GLASS by Lewis Carroll.)



Through the Looking Glass

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Sir Gawain and the Green Knight A Madrigal Feaste



"Hear ye, hear ye. It is time to share the glorious bounties of the year." Or so they, the music department, would have us believe. One moment we are all in the mystical and romantic world of Camelot, and the next we are whisked away to the Green Knight's castle, where are perils that no normal mortal man can face.

In our quiet little enviroment of Camelot, we are feasting and having a wonderful time with King Arthur (Trey Murphy) and Lady Guinevere (Elizabeth Emge), when suddenly a very horrid-shaped man clothed in green and with a green aura appears in our court. He is the Green Knight (Bryan Helveston). He challenges the court of Arthur to a "Christmas game," in which a brave knight will take the Green Knight's axe and cut off his head. In return, that brave knight must seek him out in one year and must receive the same fate. A young, noble knight steps forward. It is Sir Gawain (Ken Thompson). He does his duty and agrees to the terms.

In one year's time, he seeks

out the Green Knight. He com to Lord and Lady Bercilal castle. Yet another "Christm game" is played. Lord Bercil (Stanley Laws) says he is goi out each day, for a total of the Whatever he kills that day, will give to Sir Gawain, b whatever Gawain gains that dhe must give to him. Poor G wain has a different sort of hu on his hands, for he is bei pursued by Lady Bercilak (Ar Ghorley).

Adaptation by Dr. Schiavon

— Amy Ghorl



And tonight's performers are . . .

Right: A face only his wife could love, his mystical wife that is.







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Above left: I can't believe even in Medieval times husbands ignored their wives!

Middle Left: The Madrigal presents Bryan Helveston as the Green Knight, Ken Thompson as Sir Gawain, Stanley Laws and Amy Ghorley as Lord and Lady Bercilak, Maria Espiritu as the minstrel, Elizabeth Emge as Guinevere, and Trey Murphy as King Arthur.

Bottom Left: Stanley Laws plays Lord Bercilak while Amy Ghorley plays his "devoted wife."





The performance could not have been complete without the help of the vassals and wenches.

The Medieval musicians, Michael Bohner and Deborah Hicks.



Alice said "... one can't believe impossible things." The White Queen stated, "I daresay you haven't had much practice When I was your age, I always did it for half-an-hour a day. Why, sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast."



"You may look in front of you, and on both sides, if you like," said the Sheep; "but you can't look ALL round you - unless you've got eyes at the back of your head." Only in the zany world of Alice would these four individuals come together as officers: President Terry Johnson, Secretary Reed Hyers, Vice President Elizabeth Emge, and Treasurer Trey Murphy.

We, being the people who we are, have embarked on the journey of a lifetime. When we appeared two years ago, people did not have that much faith in us. As we have progressed through the years, we have thus proven ourselves to be. We have raised our own money, though we lost the benefits that we once have had. We have stood our ground and set forth with dreams and desires for the future.

In our freshman year, we held a jaila-thon, as well as we did this year. Through the cooperation of SGA and our class, swings have been put up around campus.

We are growing older and moving on. We have had two different presidents

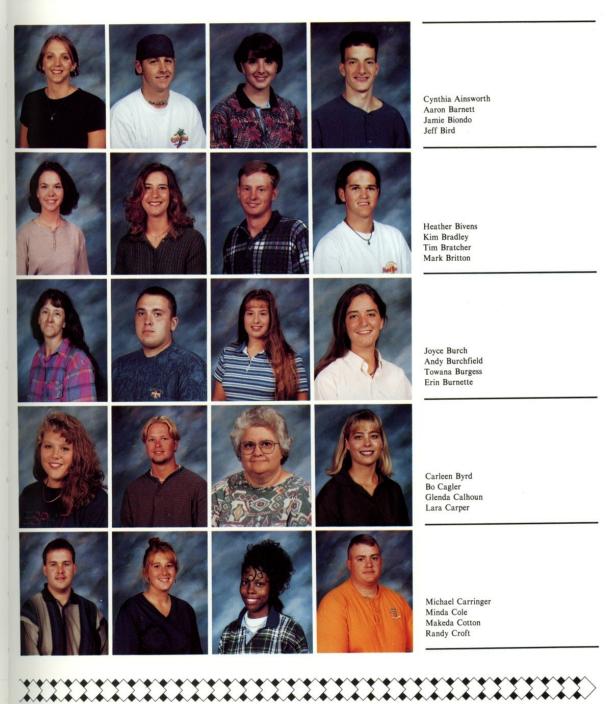
while at Hiwassee, as well as a new music director and English teacher. Though life has not always treated us fairly, we have held our heads high and conquered through adversity.

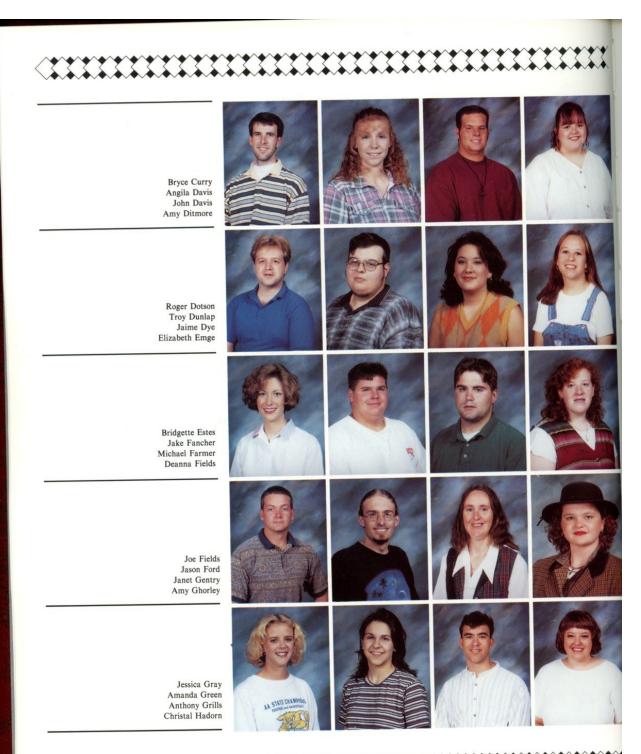
Life is grand and it is something that we all need to treasure. We have had our share of losses, yet we have celebrated our victories. Through the Looking Glass does best describe us ... we are an ever-changing mass of shapeshifting thoughts and ideas that are not always what they appear or seem to be. We are who we are by no other power than God's own infinite dominion.

- Amy Ghorley

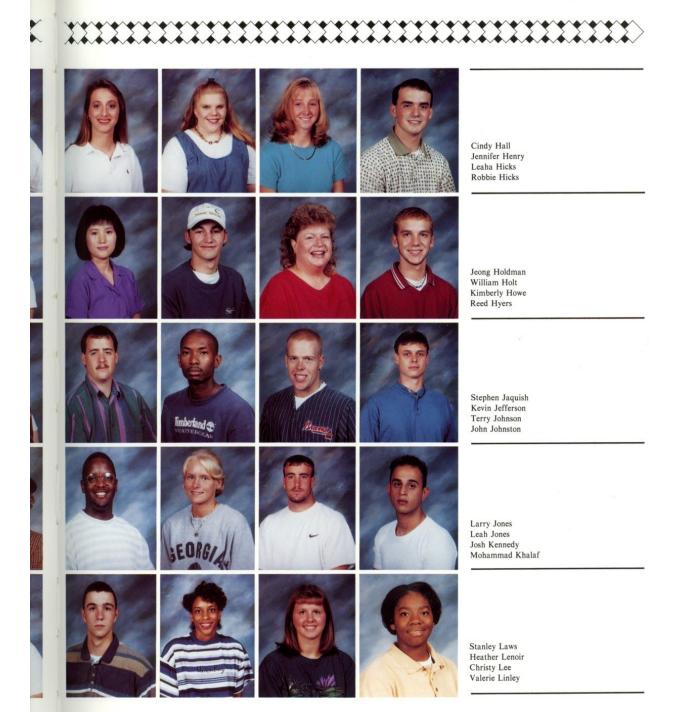


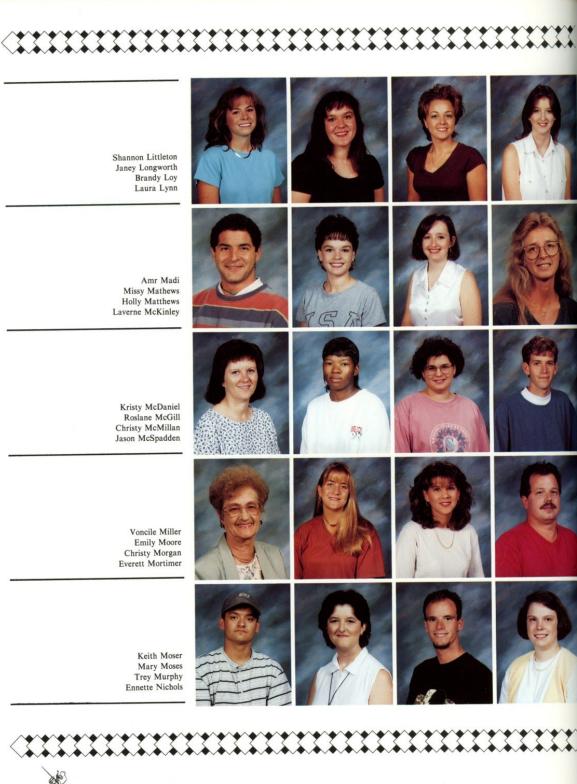


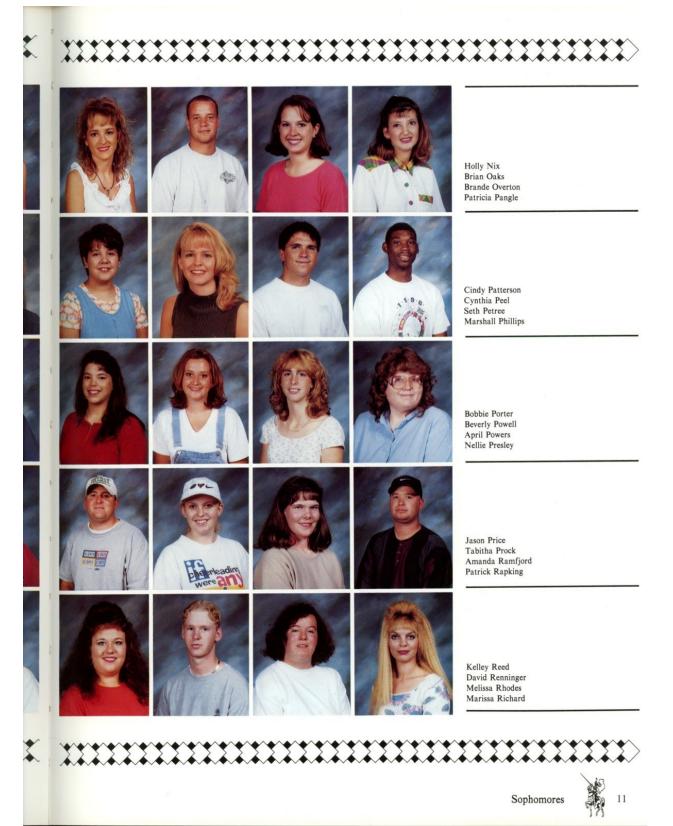


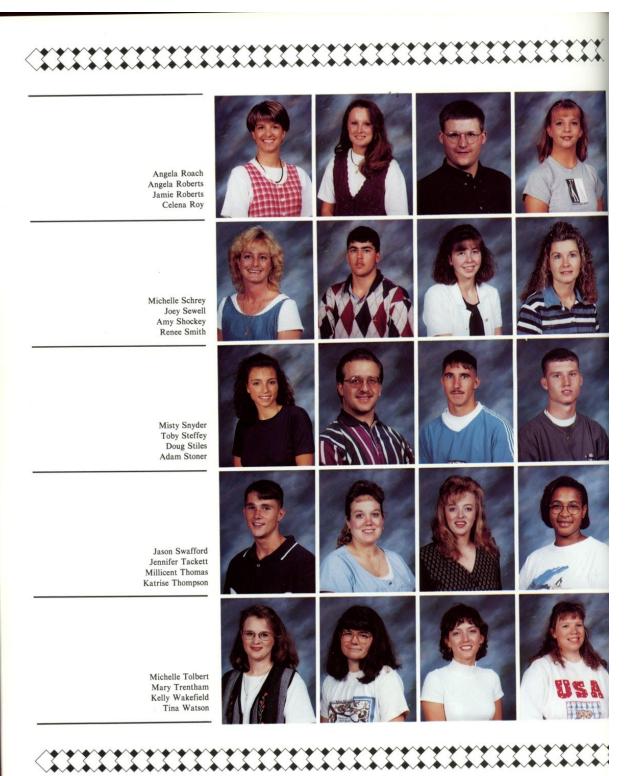






















Marcus Wattenbarger Kevin Webster Tracie Whalen Melissa Williams









Robin Williams Julie Wilson Brandon Wise Jessica Witt



Patricia Woodby





The White Knight said, "What does it matter where my body happens to be? My mind goes on working all the same. In fact, the more head downwards I am, the more I keep inventing new things."

Princess Erin Burnette and Randy Croft

1996 Homecoming Court

Sophomore Court



Brande Overton and Shane Reed

Queen Brande Overton and Dr. English



Amy Ghorley and Terry Johnson



Shannon Littleton and Kevin Massengil

Holly Matthews and Jason Roe





Jaime Dye and Mr. Dye (father)

Elizabeth Emge and Andy Burchfield





She walks in beauty, like the night Of cloudless dome and starry skies. And all that's best, dark, and bright Meet in her aspect and her eyes, Thus mellowed to that tender light Which heaven to gaudy day denies.

One shade more, one ray less Had half impaired the nameless grace, Which waves in every raven tress Or softly lightens over her face, Where thoughts serenely sweet express How pure, how dear, her dwelling place. And on that cheek and over that brow, So soft, so calm, so elegant.

The smile that wins, the tint that glows But tell of days in goodness spent.

A mind at peace with all below,

A heart whose love is innocent.

- Melia Blackwell



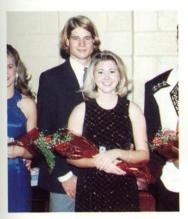






Melissa Canning and Derrick Watkins

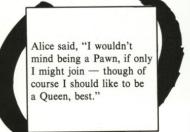
Heather Chunn and Patrick Haddon



Freshman Court



Princess Shannon Haire and Chuck Flatford

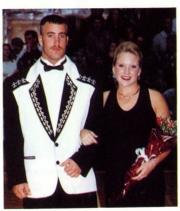






Tamika Stewart and Mr. William Cox

Amy Jo Weaver and Josh Kennedy





Left: Terry Johnson and Maggie Myers seem to be cutting a rug!

Below: Hey, Dominique Myrick and Keiron Shine, how come you're not dancing?





It seems that Maria Espiritu, Regina Haynes, and Amy Banzer have dance fever!

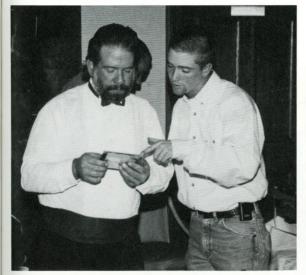


Two's company, three's a crowd.



Am I doing the Macarena right? Mrs English asks.





Left: Kelly Byrum seems to be requesting a special song.

Below: Do the Hokey Pokey!





Left: Amy Banzer, Maria Espiritu, Regina Haynes, Leah Murrell, Maggie Myers, Cory's date, Cory Hammett, Mr. McDaniel, and Reed Hyers are doing the Macarena — again!

'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves Did gyre and gimble in the wabe: All mimsy were the borogoves, And the mome raths outgrabe.

From "Jabberwocky" — a poem in a Looking-glass book.

Right: Keiron shows that he can "SHINE" as a point guard.

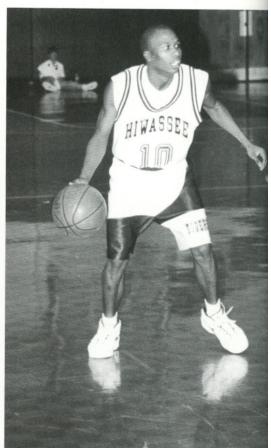


Above: I believe I can Fly \dots but coming down is my problem!

Right: Cedric Holmes escapes his guard!



Right: Derrick Tilmon stretches for a dunk.







Homecoming Game 1997

November 16, 1996, was Homecoming for Hiwassee College, also known as "The Victory Day." Both the Tigers and Lady Tigers proved their ability to rise above the rest. The final score for the Tigers was 90 Hiwassee and 49 Hazard County. Marshall Phillips led with 18 points and 10 rebounds, while Keiron Shine had 5 assists. The Lady Tigers reigned with a score of 109 and their opponents Lincoln Trail ended

Left: Valerie Linley uses her point guard skills to figure out who she is going to pass the ball to. with 37 points. The top scorers were Roslane McGill and Cyndi Ainsworth who had 17 points each. Heather Lenior added 14 points to the score; while Quatrina "Bunkin'" Foster had 13 points and Tammy Cox ended with 11 points.

These outstanding accomplishments prove how hard the Tigers and Lady Tigers will work to achieve the overall "victory." With a combination of hard work, great basketball players, and dedicated managers, we were assured a homecoming victory.

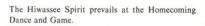
- Amy Banzer





Left: Girl, you should have known that you couldn't block Leah Jones' shot!

Above: No competition! Paula Nesbitt takes a shot.









Tiger Spirit strolls down the street.



Hiwassee Spirit on wheel

Homecoming Week





Far Left: Hi-Ho Hiwassee!

Left: Old friends never lose the Spirit. Gene Kiger enjoys the Homecoming



Dr. English presents Bill Daugherty with a trophy for the 1986 and 1987 USSSA Championships won by the softball team he had coached.





Cheerleaders promote Game Spirit all Mr. Cool Tiger. Tiger Spirit has class! the way!



Octoberfest and the Haunted Bar.

Right: Kids enjoy the day by having their faces painted by the yearbook staff.

Below: Gone fishin'! Sponsored by Paul Barker's ed-





Above: Terry has found enough TN Barking Spiders from Tom Black Hall to fill a lot of balloons!

Middle Right: Tamika enjoys the day by helping some girls with a game.







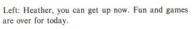












Middle Left: Jamie, you look absolutely ghoulish! How do you keep yourself that 'death' like?

Below: Why Mr. Johnson, we've never seen you look better!





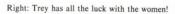
Strike any pose, Erin. You are simply too lovable to have this sort of thing done to you.



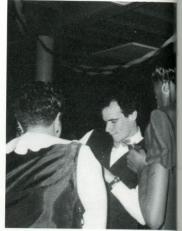
Toby, the next Texas Chain Saw Massacrer.



Stacey, you make all the ghouls jealous.









Above: A little air guitar courtesy of Randy Croft and Terry Johnson.





Above: The "brazen huzzies" make an appearance. Amy Ghorley, Heather Bivens, Erin Burnette, Janey Longworth, and Cindy Patterson.

Right Middle: "A night to remember. From January to December," a lovely thought for all those young couples out there.



Above: Mission Impossible with, oh my, could it be is it? Yes, it is Marl Jullian Murphy the III going a another "impossible mission" in his own, little world of reality.



Valentine's Evening Dance and Court



Left: The Court makes its grand appearance.

Below: "Ooh, that smell!" It seems to work for Janey Jo!



Far Left: Our proud Queen and King, Laura Lynn and Toby Steffey.

Left: The Prince and Princess, Daniel Horne and Paula Nesbitt.





Far Left: The lovely couple of the night, Laura Lynn and Stanely Laws.

Left: The grand D.J. himself makes the night a night to remember. Andy, you're so cute!





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Right: Cory Hammett appears to be a little interested in "something" on the dance floor.

Below: Amy Banzer and Dr. English enjoy a slow dance to start off the evening.



Middle: Everyone is doing freestyle dancing, while Amy Banzer is learning the "Terry Johnson, Cool People Dance."

Right: Regina Haynes and her date Billy seem to be too engrossed in their dance to smile for the camera.







Spring Formal



Left: Celina Roy is "working the crowd."

Middle: Heather Bivens and Bryce Curry enjoy a brief chat.





Above: Heather, Bryce, and Erin sit this one out.



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"I shouldn't know you again if we did meet," Humpty Dumpty replied . . "Your face is the same as everybody has — the two eyes . . . nose in the middle, mouth under. It's always the same. Now if you had the two eyes on the same side of the nose, for instance — or the mouth at the top — that would be some help."





Alice said, "I wonder what'll become of my name when I go in? I shouldn't like to lose it at all — because they'd have to give me another and it would be almost certain to be an ugly one." More officers in Alice's zany world: Treasurer Tamika Stewart, Secretary Nikki Stewart, President Ben Bradford, and Vice President Patrick Hadden.

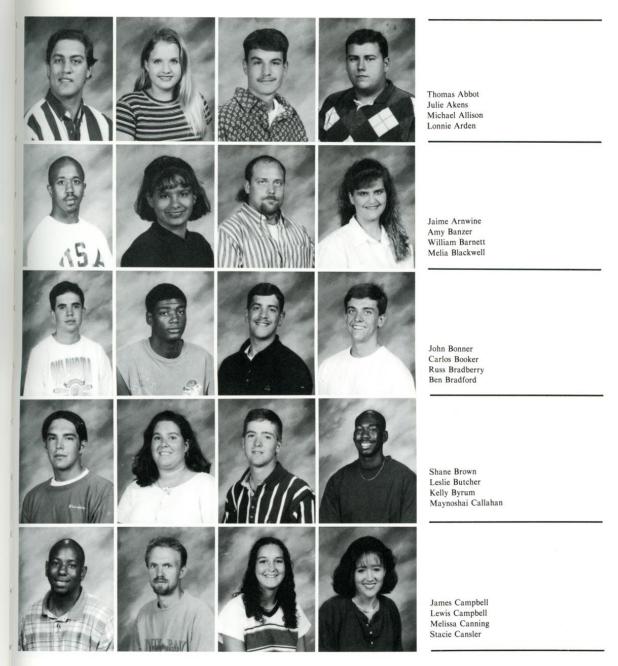
As a freshman at Hiwassee College, I am very much impressed with the caring atmosphere of the school. When encountering any type of problem, whether it be academic or personal, there seems to always be a concerned member of the Hiwassee family on hand. I think the size of our school is a large factor in this friendly environment. Here at Hiwassee the staff and students alike have time to make you much more than a number.

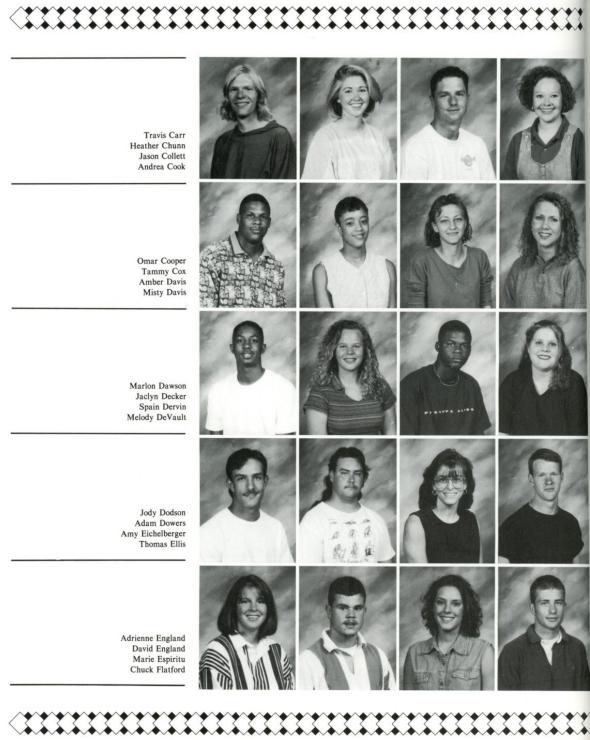
Also I was pleasantly surprised to find that even though we are situated a ways away from any type of recreational activities outside of campus, there is always something to do on campus. This is due largely to the various clubs that frequently organize and sponsor a variety of activities for the students to partake in.

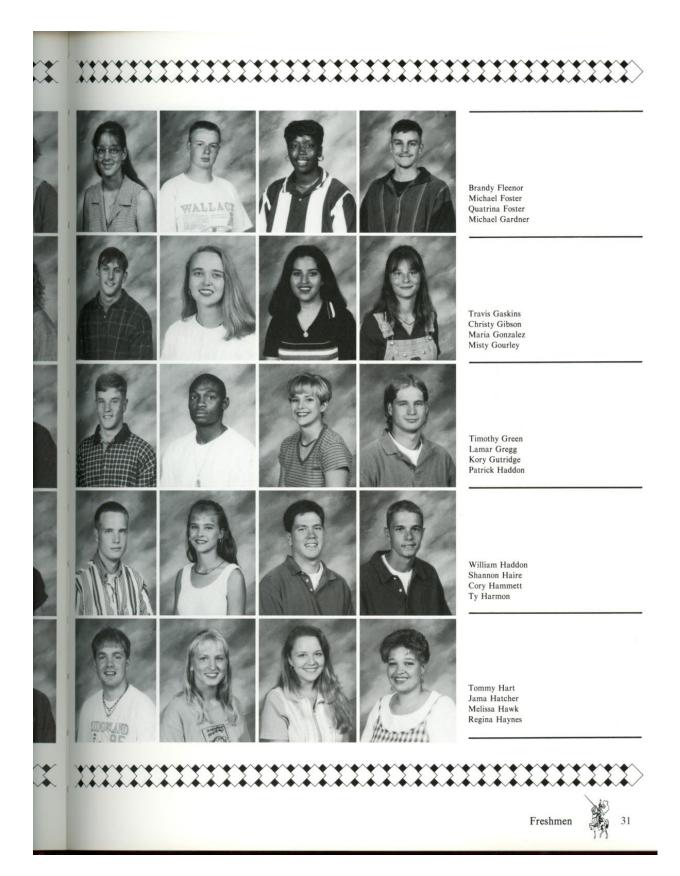
- Holly R. Curtin

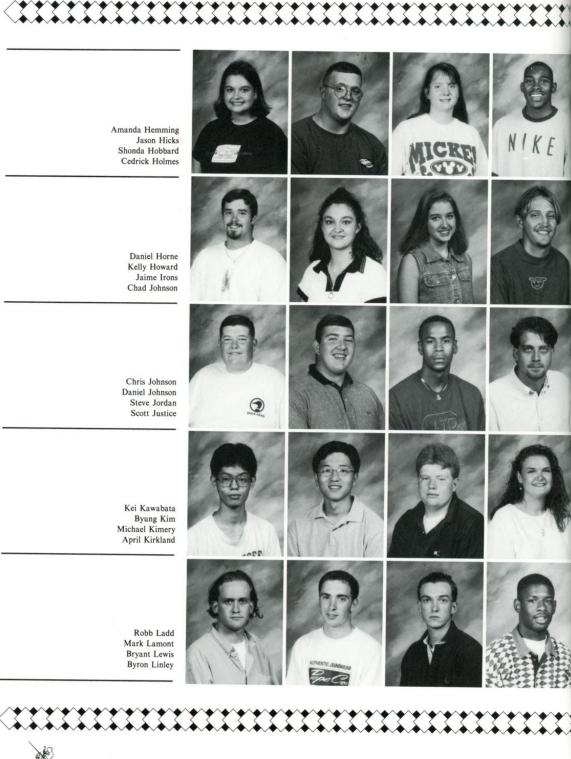
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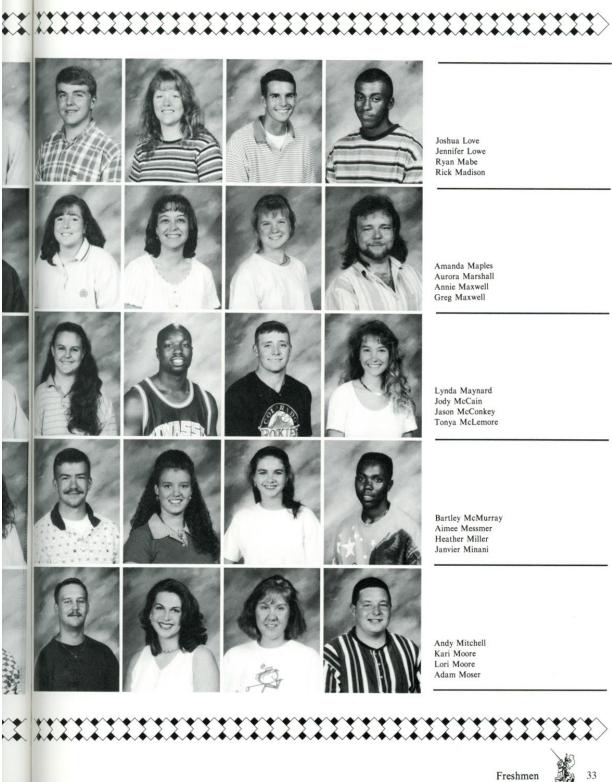


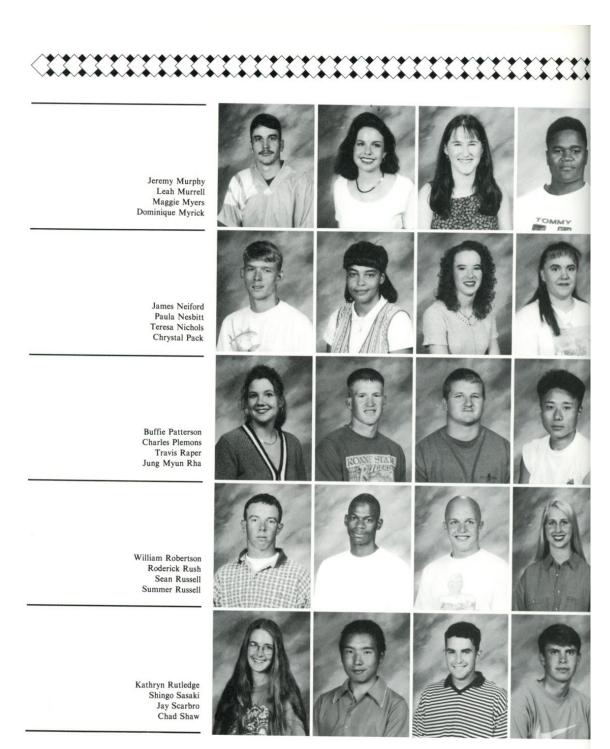




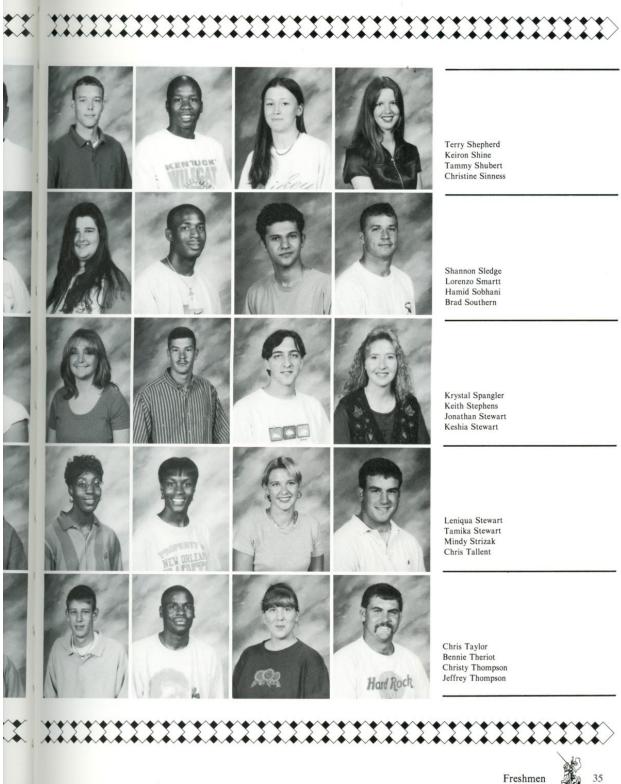


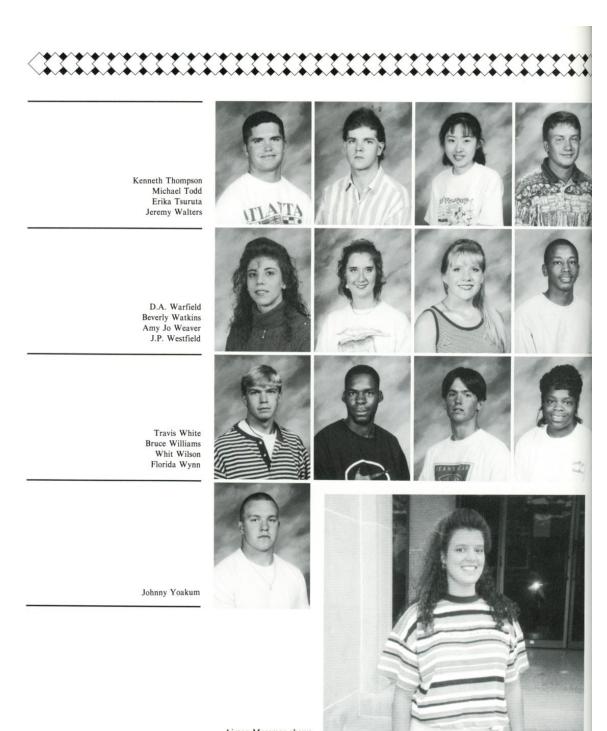








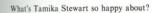


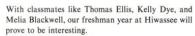


















It's Celena Roy, Toby Steffey and Tigger, too. Just kidding! It's actually Heather Chunn joining her sophomore friends.



Faculty

Right: Professor Kirk hard at work!





Dr. Howard and Dr. McCall show what the sociology/ psychology department offers at our fall open house.

Paul Barker Sue Barker Stephen Blakemore Michael Bohner Lena Beth Carmichael































Deborah Hicks Bill Holdman Beth Howard Chris Maxwell Clarence McCall







The students are not the only ones that have fun. Just look at Dr. McCall, Mr. Barker, and Mr. Powers.



Teresa McClellan Carolyn McKeethen Ann Miller Gay Mortimer Edward Powers





Conlie Rasnake James Schiavoni Ann Sherman Maria Summitt Sandra Tompkins







Elizabeth Wade Derek Wolfe Jim Wright



Staff

Right: The maintenance staff works hard with the Hiwassee College spirit.





Barbara Brannon and Dan Perkins prepare students for the great challenges that Hiwassee has to offer at the fall open house.





Jacky Grubb Jim Harless Nancy Headlee Ron Hemphill Ann Julian



























Hey, I'm busy doing three things at once!



Julie Lee Ernestine Lucas Jim McDaniel Laverne McKinley William McMahan

Adele Miller Stacy Morgan James Murrell Virginia Murrell Donna Parker

Daniel Perkins Melanie Phillips Sandy Ruebush Tracy Swabe Shirley Toomey





Right: Lena Beth Carmichael prepares to answer any questions that arise at the fall open house.

Below: Ron Hemphill talks about the various financial aid opportunities Hiwassee offers.





Above: Rev. Jim Harless' Christian influence can attract anyone to Hiwassee.

Right Center: Dean Murrell mingles with prospective freshmen for fall 1997.







Students watch nervously as Mr. Powers is throwing the dart. They only hope the dart goes where it is intended.

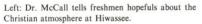


Coach Stewart is introduced to the faculty at the f workshop.









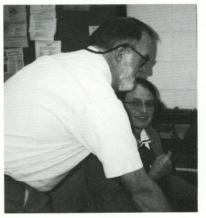
Left Center: Sue Barker seems to be concentrating on something demanding. I wonder if it's in English or español.

Below: Deborah Hicks helps Brian Helveston with his piano lessons.





Uh Oh! With Rev. Steve Blakemore behind the podium, be prepared to listen for a long time.



Paul Barker introduces Maria Summitt to the Internet.



President English presents the plans for the new Rymer Student Life Center.

Right: Forest technology includes chopping wood.





Right: Erin Burnette presides at an SGA meeting.



Above: Yearbook staff members paint faces at the Kids' Day on the Quad.

Right: BSU champion pumpkin carvers.



Organizations



Top: The Agriculture Club learns first hand how BIG WHEELS keep on turning.

Middle: PTK Officers.

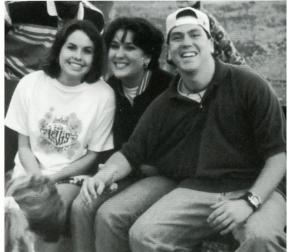
Bottom: CSM lights up the evening with song.





Below: Reed Hyers, Erin Burnette, Holly Matthews, and Dominique Myr-ick express their Christian outlook as they help with the Kids' Day on the Quad.







The members of BSU for 1996-97

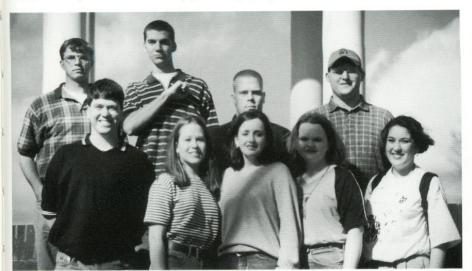


Baptist Student Union

The BSU is an organization associated with the Tennessee Baptist Convention. All are welcome in this organization despite denomination differences. BSU provides a positive outlook on campus and relates

to the community that God reigns most high on our campus. BSU sponsors luncheons every other Wednesday, provided by local area churches. They also take a mission trip every year during spring break to different locations to spread the Good News. The president is Holly Matthews and vice president is Jamie Roberts. The East Region Member-at-Large is Amy Ghorley.

- Amy Ghorley



Left: BSU Officers (back row) Travis White, Reed Hyers, Terry Johnson, and Jamie Roberts; (front row) Cory Hammett, Elizabeth Emge, Holly Matthews, Amy Ghorley, and Jaime Dye.

Below: It looks like Anthony Grills is pondering whether to take a nap after his delicious BSU lunch!







Left: No, Terry, you are supposed to carve the pumpkin for Halloween . . . not Elizabeth!

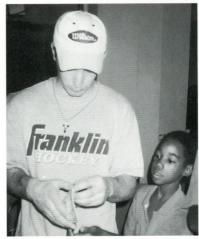
Above: Jama Hatcher is leaving her mark during a BSU luncheon. By the way, hope you had a Happy Birthday!

Right: A young boy enjoys a swing ride at a local orphanage.





Above: A puppet show for the Marthra Brae Class House children.



Middle: Dominique cradles a small orphan and rocks him to sleep.



Above: Mark Lamont gives a young boy a bribe wit "big" bucks!

Tommy and Amy show their caring side to some lox Jamaican children.



BSU Spring Break Mission Trip

The BSU took a mission trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica, over their Spring Break this year in cooperation with UTK's BSU and Pellissippi State's BSU. There were 3 different teams that went to 3 different places. The group did such things as working at a local orphanage, visiting and helping at juvenile detention centers and at a local class house for the community. Overall, the trip was very successful. The team was changed

for life not because of the circumstances of Jamaica, but because of the Spirit of God using them to help others besides themselves.

- Amy Ghorley



Left: A picturesque view of Montego Bay from the Caribbean Christ for the Nations Camp.

Below: Amy seems as happy as the little girl Patricia. What a doll!







Left: Cory seems the fatherly type with his new found friend from Jamaica.

Above: Sewannee (a.k.a. Janey) attempts to make a young child a little bit happier.

Below: On a CSM retreat, Revere Steve Blakemore leads campers hymns of praise.









Michael Bohner is also a leader what comes to singing for the Lord.

Christian Student Movement

The CSM group on campus is a group of college students who meet together for one common purpose . . . to praise and worship God. They sponsor Coffee Houses where students

can go and get some coffee and fellowship with each other. It includes a wide range of different denominations, but that is not their focus. Their focus is God and they proclaim it for the whole world to see.

They take a fall retreat, where they relax in God's wonderful creation, the creation of nature

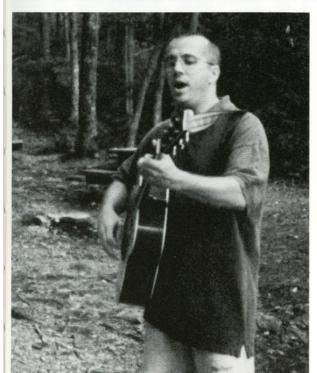
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Left: Stuck in a ditch! John Davis to

Below: Yes, getting close to Nature means chopping wood.







Rev. Blakemore sings again!

Above: Time out for a snack.

Circle K

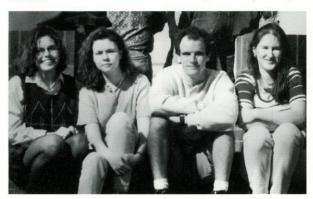
Circle K is an organization that serves the community. It works with Habitat for Humanity, as well as the local Kiwanis Club. They participate in local and community activities, such as the Kids' Day on the Quad during Octoberfest.

Officers are: President, Heather Bivens; Vice President, Maggie Myers; Secretary, Trey Murphy; and Treasurer, Leah Murrell.

Amy Ghorley

Top Right: The 1996-1997 Circle K members.

Bottom Right: Kids' Day on the Quad.



Above: Officers: Leah Murrell, Heather Bivens, Trey Murphy, and Maggie Myers.







Fellowship of Christian Athletes

The FCA is an organization Lord of their life and their reaof athletes and some non-ath- son for playing their individual letes alike that believe basically sports. They hold their meetin one principle: Jesus is the ings in the gym on Monday

nights at 7:30 P.M.

- Amy Ghorley



Top Left: The 1996-1997 FCA mem-

Bottom Left: Reverend Blakemore leads group in songs of praise.





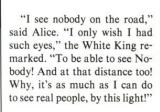
Student Programming Board

I want to say how privileged I was this year to have the opportunity to work with the group of people I did. The Student Programming Board has done an exceptional job. Teachers as well as students have said that the 96-97 school year at Hiwassee was the most active school year that can be remembered. We have done everything such as dances; coffee

houses; going to see hockey games; movie nights; the Luau; and numerous other activities. I would like to say thanks to the members of the SPB. I also want to especially thank Stacy Morgan for her leadership and guidance.

— In Christ Andy Burchfield 1996-1997 S.G.A. V.P. of Service









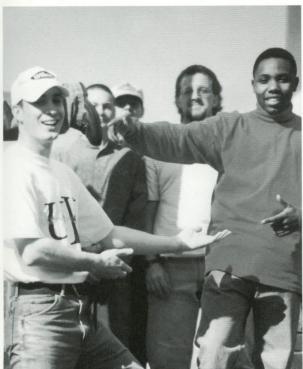
International Relations Club

The International Relations Club had a wide variety of students this year. These students hailed from four continents:

Africa, Europe, Asia, and North America. They came from nine different countries: Northern Ireland, Iran, Jordan, Rwanda, Mexico, Japan, South Korea, and China. Truly this was a club of international caliber.

— Terry Johnson





The Red Queen said, "Speak in French when you can't think of the English for a thing . . . and remember who you are!"

The Red Queen asked, "Do you know languages? What's the French for fiddle-de-dee?"

"Fiddle-de-dee's not English," Alice replied gravely.

"Who ever said it was?" said the Red Queen.









Student Government Association

services to those who live at and commute to our campus. They such as improving the sand volcampus. SGA members are: tees is Trey Murphy. The ex-

Patrick Haddon, Reed Hyers, Terry Johnson, Mark Lamont, do a lot for the campus itself, Janey Longworth, Christy Lee, Heather Miller, Maggie Myers, leyball court and putting up and Jamie Roberts. The repswings at various spots on the resentative to the board of trus-

The SGA provides many Tim Bratcher, Elizabeth Emge, ecutive officers are: Erin Burnette (President;), Andy Burchfield (Vice President of Service), Randy Croft (Vice President of Leadership), and Joe Fields (Treasurer).

- Amy Ghorley



Left: 1996-97 SGA Members

Bottom Left: Erin presides at a typical Friday meeting.







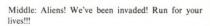
Above: The Officers

Right: Travis has all the luck with the women. Must be his "joking" personality. You go boy!

Below: Terry Johnson, whatcha lookn' for? At the Japanese Arts Festival.







Above: Jaime Dye, you could look a little happier about what you are eating!

Right: Mister Bon-na, Bon-ne, never mind. Mister Mike, teach us to sing!!









Tokyo Institute of Polytechnics

Tokyo Institute of Polytechnics is a two-year college for women. The TIP students come to Hiwassee to study English and secretarial skills. These ladies grow not only in their skills,

friendship commitments. Many of us on campus have participated in the Big Brother/Big Sister and Little Sister program in which one or two TIP

but as well as in leadership and girls are paired up with an American counterpart. Both American and Japanese students grow from this experi-

- Amy Ghorley



Left: Happy and go lucky campers of







Left: The "Big Cheesers" together at Above: Dr. English, you have never last! Ha! Ha! Professor Lowell Kirk looked better. and Professor Narita.

Below: Here Tom seems to be snoozing while Melia Blackwell helps choose the color of end pages.

Below: Amy Banzer is in deep concentration while Tom Abbott takes time out for a smile.







During the Fall Activities Fair, stu-dents buy last year's annual pictures and consider signing up for becoming 1997 staff members.



The Yearbook Staff

A yearbook staff not only consists of fun times and memories, but is full of hard work and dedication year around. Yearbook is a fun place to meet new people, learn new things, and remember the past. The

staff devotes a lot of time to taking pictures, cropping them to fit the layout, writing the perfect copy and captions, and covering the wide range of Hiwassee's events so when you look in this yearbook now and in future times, you will enjoy these memories and take pride in the fact that you were a part of Hiwassee College.

- Misty Snyder



The 1997 Yearbook Staff: Amy Ghorley (Editor), Tom Abbott (Photographer) Amy Banzer, Misty Snyder. Not pictured fall members: Melia Blackwell, Annie Maxwell, Melody Devault, D.A. Warfield, Shannon Sledge. Sandra Tompkins (Advisor).

Special thanks to Edward Powers and Lowell Kirk for their help in taking pictures, Christy Gibson in designing layouts, Holly Curtin and Julie Wilson in writing copy. Also thanks to Olan Mills, our professional photographer.







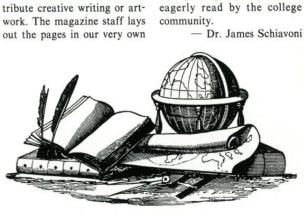
Left: Advisor Sandra Tompkins and Herff Jones representative Jennifer Watson discuss the cover design of the 1997 annual as Annie Maxwell and Shannon Sledge wait their turn for suggestions.

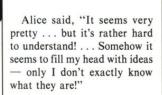
Ms. Tompkins and Jennifer Watson try to convince Terry Johnson to sign up for the 1997 annual staff.



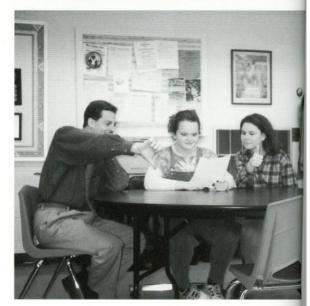
The Odhrohir Staff

Odhrohir, the college literary magazine, is named after a legendary Norse cauldron or cup of the gods whose liquor bestows poetic genius on mortals. Students, faculty, staff, and alumni are all welcome to concomputer lab, using a desktop publishing program, and takes the files on disk to the printer. The result is a creative blend of visual art and language of high quality, published each year during the spring semester and eagerly read by the college













The Tiger's Paw



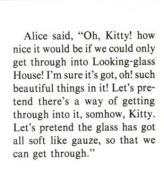
The Tiger's Paw has been at Hiwassee for the past 20 years. It has been operated by faculty, staff, and students during this time. This year, however, a young lady by the name of Maggie Myers took it captive and revived it once again. Her

conspirator was Terry Johnson. They were the editors this year. The rest of the staff is Melia Blackwell, Christine Sinness, and Maria Espiritu, with a stunt coordinator and chicken nugget founder Anthony C. Grills.

- Amy Ghorley

Hiwassee's HTML Club







The HTML Club members for 1997

The HTML Club was organized spring semester as a means of fellowship for students who wanted to learn more about "web page" design. (Web pages are what we see when we "browse" the Internet.) A web page consists of pictures, text and other media forms which are often combined using a simple programming language called Hypertext Markup Language (HTML for short.)

Since web page creation can be both time consuming and costly, the real dividend of the organization is the fact that skills learned are used to assist non-profit organizations within

the local area. This year HTML Club created a w page for the Monroe Cour Chapter of the American R

The officers are Jay Mina President; Michael Foster, V President; Kathryn Rutled Secretary; and William B nett, Treasurer; with Paul B ker as Advisor.

Visit the HTML Club's o web page at:

http://www.hiwassee.ed htmlclub

- Paul Bari

College Bowl

The Hiwassee College Bowl has been resurrected after many years of being nonexistant. They have proven themselves to be talented and well-rounded in many areas of academic pursuit. They placed 18th in the Nationals and 9th in their dis-

trict. Terry Johnson was 1st runner up for most points scored by one individual in the National tournament. Way to go, Terry!! All these individuals, however, are very talented and work hard to achieve their goals. The team consists of Terry Johnson (captain), Amy Ghorley, Heather Bivens, Trey Murphy, Elizabeth Emge, Maggie Myers, Anthony Grills, Michael Foster, and Keith Moser. It is sponsored by Adam Abbott and Lowell Kirk.



Left: Our team after a hard day of competitions. Boy, they still look like they could go another 8 rounds of competition.

Bottom Left: The team eating a welldeserved meal after their long and grueling competitive day at Motlow State.



"A loaf of bread," the Walrus said,
"Is what we chiefly need:
Pepper and vinegar besides
Are very good indeed —
Now if you're ready, Oysters dear,
We can begin to feed."



Right: 1996-97 FFA members.

Middle: FFA Officers: Todd Love, Joe Fields, Leroy Haddon, and Patrick Haddon.













Patrick Haddon takes his best shot.



The Real Farmboys!

Future Farmers of America

This year the Ag Club has participated in events such as creating a petting zoo for Kids' Day on the Quad and the annual "pool tournament" as a fund-raiser. Instead of the annual livestock judging contest, they held a livestock judging clinic that was formed to help

young students learn about livestock judging.

Once again, FFA was honored as Club of the Year. Members include Jeremy Walters, Patrick Haddon, Todd Love, Tom Abbott, Melissa Williams, Leroy Haddon, Joe Fields, Brook Marshall, Chris Johnson, Randy Croft, and Andy Burchfield. Officers are Joe Fields, President; Leroy Haddon, Vice President; Patrick Haddon, Treasurer; Brook Marshall, Secretary; and Todd Love, Public Relations; Lena Beth Carmichael, Sponsor.

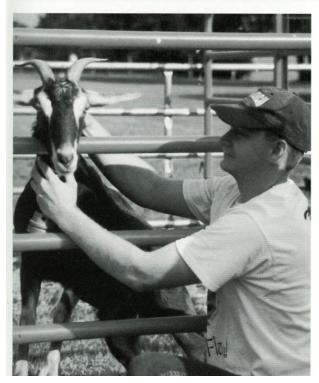
- Amy Ghorley



Left: Farm machinery can be awesome!

Below: Farm animals are gentle, beautiful creatures.







Left: Joe Fields and friend.

Above: An illustration of artificial insemination performed by "doctor" Randy Croft as watchers react.

Right: Forest mensuration takes time and precision, as Heather Hurley demonstrates.



Above: The Forestry Club members for 1996-97.

John Johnston takes careful aim.



John Davis and Troy Dunlap carefully calculate and adjust measurements.





The Forestry Club

This group of students par-ticipates in projects that serve to benefit the environment. They also value an appreciation

of nature and educate to preserve our earth. Members: Troy Dunlap, Heather Hurley, Joey Sewell, Ann Best, John Johnston, Todd Love, John Davis, and Bill Edwards as sponsor.



Left: Studying trees means observing growth all the way up!

Below: Ann Best is serious about doing an accurate job.

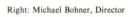






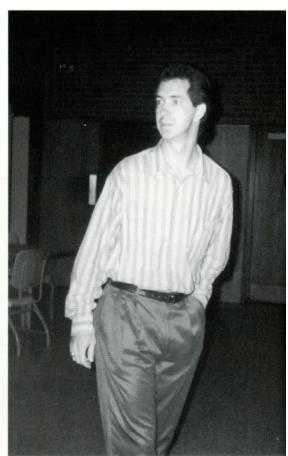
Left: Troy Dunlap chooses a small tree to measure growth.

Above: Heather Hurley and Joey Sewell consult with Mr. Edwards.





Above: Attending the opera at UTK.





College Chorale, fall semester

The Hiwassee College Chorale

The Hiwassee College Chorale is a very active group on campus. They participate in most of the activities that the SPB plans. This year, however, they have been under new supervision. The new conductor

goes by the name of Mr. Michael Bohner. The accompanist is Ms. Deborah Hicks. They sponsored a trip to UTK to hear the Opera Department's Fall Concert, they sponsored the Southern Gospel sensation Won

By One in concert to help them raise money for their choir tour, and they sponsored a bike raffle. They sing when and where needed.

Amy Ghorley



Top Left: Chorale, spring semester

Bottom Left: Deborah Hicks, Accompanist.

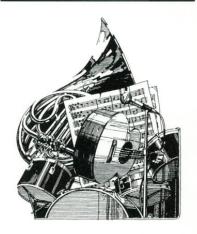




TIP Choir











Shalom

Shalom is a Christian witness ensemble that is only open to those who are in choir and by audition only. They go to various churches around the region to spread their spirit of praise with those who will listen. Shalom means "peace," a

greeting used in the BIBLE. What a perfect name for this group!! They bring the peace of the spirit of music to all those who want to hear God's word. They are a more intense group than the choir, yet are not unequally yoked with them. The

choir holds strong foundations in Christ as well, the choir just sings more secular songs rather than sacred songs. Remember Psalms 100.

Amy Ghorley



















The 1997 Choir Tour

everyone's top choice this year to sing three times and then go to Walt Disney World and

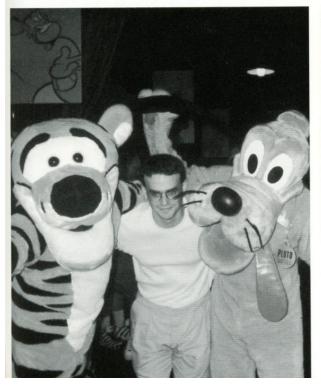
The choir tour took place in Daytona Beach. The first stop was Marietta, Georgia. After ... FLORIDA!!! It was a blast the warm reception there, it was off to Plant City, Florida, home of the Bohner family. It was

wild, crazy, and yet they managed to fit in a few singing performances!

- Amy Ghorley









The Hiwassee Pep Band

excitement of the game, everything is going well, except now it is even better because we hear live music being played, for the first time! The Pep Band made a lot of head turners this year by playing at the home men's basketball games. How exciting!! The band consisted of Wil-

The roar of the crowd, the lie Barnett (back up drummer), Danny Lingerfelt (bass guitarist), Amy Banzer (clarinetist), Amy Ghorley (assistant keyboardist and sound effects), Michael Foster (drummer), and Deborah Hicks (ensemble di-

- Amy Ghorley

Right: Michael Foster, Terry Johnson, Deborah Hicks, Willie Barnett, and Below: Michael Foster and his drums. Amy Ghorley.



Right: Amy Banzer with her clarinet.









Phi Theta Kappa

The Phi Theta Kappa organization is dedicated to academics, community service, and leadership. They sponsor a Medic Blood Drive twice a year and provide parties for local area Head Start children. They create stress kits and ask par-

ents to buy them during final exam week in the fall. They have a Spring Rally where Regional officers are elected. Officers are: President, Trey Murphy; Vice President of Service, Amy Ghorley; Vice President of Scholarship, Emily Moore; Secretary, Bridgette Estes; Treasurer, April Powers; and PTK Yearbook Editor, Shannon Littleton. Robbie Hicks is Regional Secretary.

- Amy Ghorley



Left: 1996-97 PTK members.







Left: PTK Officers

Above: PTK Fall Induction Ceremony for new members.







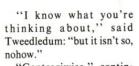












"Contrariwise," continued Tweedledee, "if it was so, it might be; and if it were so, it would be; but as it isn't, it ain't. That's logic."



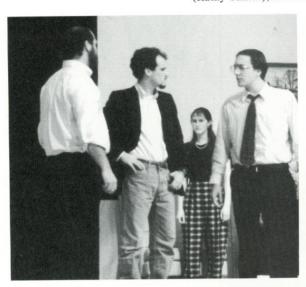


Ten Little Indians

TEN LITTLE INDIANS is a suspense melodrama by Agatha Christie. It installs murder, mystery, chaos, and criminal antics. Who is killing all the guests of Indian Island? No one knows for sure until the bittersweet end when a victim returns from her supposed death, Harriett Wargrave (Kathy Tallent), and relinquishes her plot

to Vera Claythorne (Maggie Myers) a Philip Lombard (Trey Murphy). She sta that her reason for killing is because she a judge and these people have gotten with murder and now it is their time to p the piper. The story ends triumphan when Philip shoots her and kills her.

- Amy Ghorl





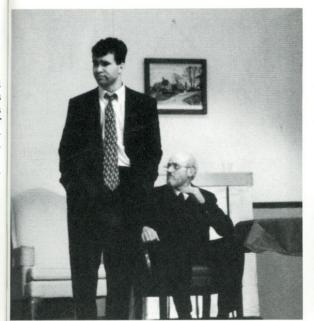
Above: "So, who do you suppose did it?" asks Jonathan Stewart of Trey Murphy. Right: "Is she alright?" asks Kathy Tallent of Amy Eichelberger.



Above: "This is the guest list. Make sure they are all welcomed and made comfortable."

Right: "Help me!" cries Maggie Myers.

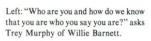




Left: "So, anyone want another drink?" asks Anthony Grills.



Above: "What a lovely, down-hearted picture!" says Kristyn Barker.





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God's Favorite

I still will not renounce you." These are the powerful, dramatic words spoken by Joe (Edward Powers). The familiar story of the book of Job is put into today's language in the play entitled GOD'S FAVORITE. There were many obstacles that Joe and his family had to endure, such as the destruction of Joe's box factory, the bill col-

"I'm really, really angry at you God, yet lectors, plus the many illnesses that Joe ha to endure to prove that no matter what th obstacle would be he would never renounce his God. The supporting cast is Trey Mur phy, April Powers, Stanley Laws, Emily Moore, Ferol Moses, Andrew Tallent, and Mike Jackson.

- Amy Ghorle



Hallelujah, Lord, Save him! Hallelujah, Lord, Heal him! Hallelujah, Lord, just make him better! Aaaa-



Above: As the messenger from God, Michael Jackson begs Mr. Powers' character to just renounce God and end his suffering.

Right: The faith of Joe Benjamin can teach us all a lesson.





Left: "Daddy, I feel his clammy hands rubbing me up and down, up and down."

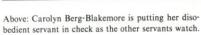


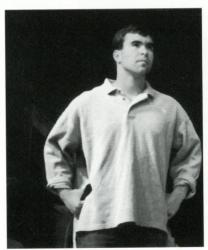
Above: At the end of the play, David not only regains his eyesight and his family, but with his renewed faith he becomes a new man.

Left: The cast and crew that made the performance come alive.

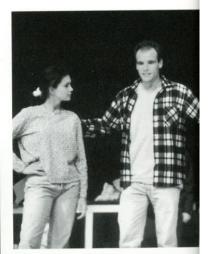
Right: Trey Murphy and Heather Miller help teach a lesson about the Lord's rewards.







Middle: Get him, Ellie; make him SHOW you that money he owes you!







Above: Antony's song says, "Some men are born live at ease"; so what's wrong, Anthony.

Above: Meredith Womac and Allison Barker w part of the quartet that brought the song "Day Day" to life.

Godspell

For the spring musical this year, Theatre Hiwassee presented GODSPELL. GODSPELL, written by Stephen Schwartz, is a play that depicts the parables in St. Matthew. The parables are presented in sort of a relaxed style; however, it did not in anyway make fun

of the Bible.

GODSPELL, which premiered in 1971, is filled with uplifting music, which helps the parables come to life. The comedic edge that was added to the show helped to teach the audience the importance of the parables. As a member of the

cast, I proudly say that this play has taught me more about the Bible than I knew previously to being in the play, and it will always be a memory dear to my heart.

- Amy Banzer



Left: The word is "OY!" Just get it right.

Below: Trey Murphy uses his musical ability to uplift the play.







Left: GROUP HUG!!

 Above: Home Sweet Home, the cast and crew of GODSPELL. Director: Edward Powers.

Right: Cyndi Ainsworth looks intense.

Below: Roslane McGill proves she has more power than her opponent. $\hfill \hfill \hf$





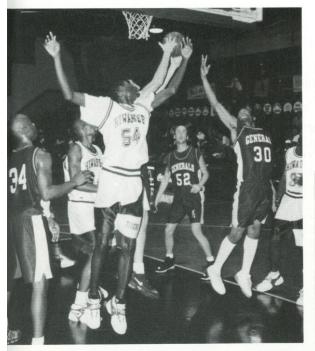
Below: Joey Sewell hits otta here!



Right: Shannon Haire waits for the call from the umpire. Photo is provided courtesty of Tinker Ivens of the ADVOCATE.



Sports



Left: Carlos Booker tries to grab the ball from behind.

Below: Lamar Gregg does a little high stepping.

Bottom: Look out, world, here comes the team that caught the Fugitives last year and now they're here to get you!





Below: Omar Cooper searches for the right teammat who'll catch the ball.

Men's Basketball 1996-1997 Season

The Hiwassee Tigers did a great job this year. Their record was 30 and 2, and they finished seventh in the nation and second in the nation in defense. They remain undefeated in the Eastern Division for the second year in a row.

Marshall Phillips, Derrick Tilmon, Steve Jordan, and Keiron Shine made All-State; Marshall Phillips and Cedric Holmes made All-Region. Coach Bruce Stewart was named Eastern Division Coach of the Year.

We're proud of the Tiger Spirit and congratulate the team on their victories.

Pictured below: Back Row: Coach Bruce Stewart, Marlon Dawson, J.P. Westfield, Steve Jordan, Keiron Shine, Lamar Gregg, Jody McCain, John Jordan. Front Row: Omar Cooper, Bruce Williams, Derrick Tilmon, Carlos Booker, Rick Rush, Marshall Phillips, Cedric Holmes, Tommy Hart, and Dominique Myrick.







Right: As Keiron shoots, Derrick is close beside to make the rebound if necessary.

Below: Another basket for Hiwassee!



Bruce Williams watches for his chance at the ball.



Lamar rises to the sky to produce a two-point shot.



Marshall Phillips: Better than the Macarena!

Right: Cedrick Holmes says, "I don't believe I can fly . . . I know I can!"



Above: Hey, Marshall, what are you doing? "Uh, just hanging here!"

Right: J.P. puts his point guard skills to use.



Right: The Tigers prove that team work will always make you a winner.







Women's Basketball 1996-1997 Season

The Lady Tigers had a really super year. They won Eastern Division, State, and Regional Championships. They were one of the teams in the Sweet Sixteen National Tournament. Their record is 30 and 4, and they finished the season ranking tenth in the nation.

Heather Lenior earned Honorable Mention All-American and Honorable Mention Kodak All-American. Cyndi Ainsworth and Heather Lenior made All-State and All-Region; Heather, Cyndi, and Valerie Linley made All-Conference. Cyndi and Leah Jones were Academic All-American.

Coach Dean Walsh earned the title of Eastern Division Coach of the Year and Regional Coach of the Year.

We're proud of our Lady Tigers and congratulate them on a truly successful year.



Middle Left: Air Lenior.

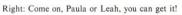
Bottom Left: Go, Lady Tigers, Go!!



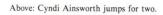




Back Row: Byron Linley, Brande Overton, Cyndi Ainsworth, Tamara Cox, Leniqua Stewart, Katrise Thompson, Mandy Ramfjord, Paula Nesbitt, Makeda Cotton, Larry Jones. Front Row: Quatrina Foster, Amber Davis, Heather Lenior, Coach Dean Walsh, Roslane McGill, Florida Wynn, Leah Jones, and Valerie Linley.

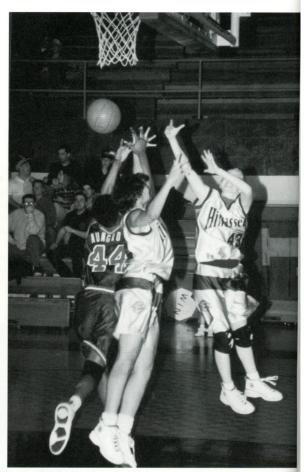




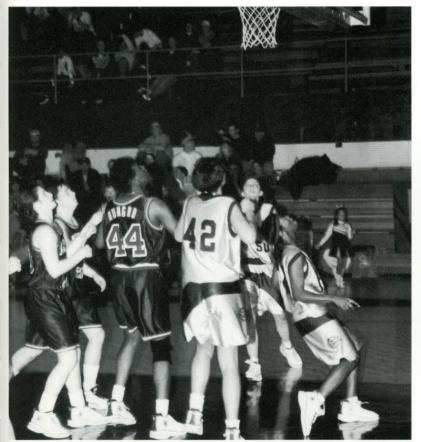


Right: Quatrina "Bunkin" Foster waits to see if the basket will be good.









Left: Roslane McGill shows off her skills as she shoots for two.

Below: Katrise Thompson is running to get a rebound.

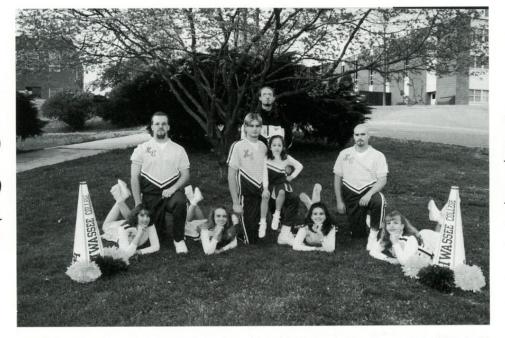




Amber Davis, Mandy Ramfjord, and Paula Nesbitt chat as they bask in their homecoming victory.

Said Tweedledum, "I'm very brave generally . . . only to-day I happen to have a headache."

Hiwassee College Cheerleaders



Cheerleaders: Kim Bradley, Toby Steffey, Christy Gibson, Patrick Haddon, Jason Ford, Brooke Stewart, Heather Miller, Daniel Horne, Celena Roy. Not pictured, Trey Murphy.



Many people think cheerleading is not a sport, but are they ever wrong!! Ask any one of the Hiwassee's Cheerleaders and they will tell you it is definitely a sport. They run 4-6 miles a week in practice; lift weights; practice cheers, dances, and jumps - and do fund raisers! Talk about dedication! A cheerleader's season starts in August and doesn't end until May. Cheerleaders deserve more credit than they get for practicing 10 hours a week (if not more!), balancing their classes, going to games, and trying to be involved on campus! Good job, team, for all the hard work!

All of this hard work was led by

Chris Cate, the coach of Hiwassee Cheerleaders. Chris has done so much for the Cheerleaders this year, and they all want to say "Thanks! We couldn't have done it without you!"

Also, a special "thanks" goes out to Jason Ford and Trey Murphy for entertaining the crowd as "Madison." Good job, guys! Also, "thanks" to Brooke Stewart for cheering with us! We'll miss you and we love you!!

Hiwassee Cheerleaders have had an excellent year, and we hope next year goes even better!! Go Tigers!

Christy Gibson
 1996-97
 Hiwassee Cheerleader





Above: Madison flirts with the crowd!!

Right: The Cheerleaders show Hiwassee Spirit!

Below: Madison and Brooke try a basket-toss!

Far Right: This little tiger hopes to wear the Big Paws someday.





Goooooooooo Tigers!













Patrick Haddon

Kimberly Bradley

Jason Ford







Toby Steffey



Celena Roy



Daniel Horne

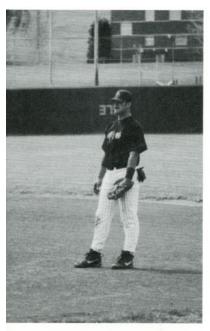


Heather Miller



Brooke Stewart





Hiwassee Basenball 1996-1997 Season

The 1996-97 Hiwassee Baseball Team had an excellent season, winning 24 games. The overall season record was 24-24, and the conference record was 8-12. Highlights of the Tiger season are a 14-game winning streak, sweeping Cleveland State for the first time in school history and beating Volunteer State, who was ranked 10th in the nation at the time.

The Tigers were led by Aaron Barnett, named All-Conference and All-State. Seth Petree was All-Conference and received high academic awards. Brian Oaks, Bryan Helveston, and Billy Holt were among the Conference's best.

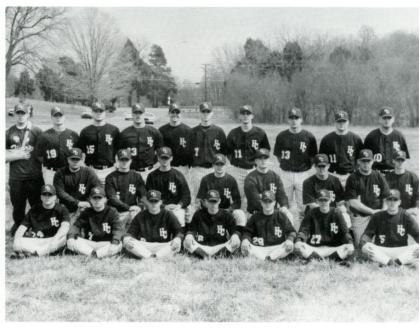
James Neiford received Most Valuable Player and Batting Title; Jay Scarbro, Ti ger Award for dedication and leadership Billy Holt, Most Improved Player for hi hustle and dedication.

The Tigers were put out of the playof picture when they lost to Walters State in a one-game playoff to determine fourth place and continue to the state tournament

- Coach Derek Wolf







Back Row: Shane Bowen, Bo Cagle, Brian Oaks, Josh Kennedy, Ryan Mabe, Adam Stoner, Billy Holt, Bryan Helveston, Jason McConkey, Coach Wolfe.

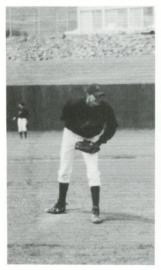
Middle Row: Brain Wilson, Jason Collett, Whit Wilson, Jodi Dodson, Ken Thompson, Jay Scarbro, Chris Tallent, Aaron Barnett.

Front Row: Seth Petree, John Bonner, Chris Taylor, Sean Green, Ty Harmen, James Neiford, Russ Bradberry, and Joey Sewell (not pictured).









Above: A consultation with Coach Wolfe. Ryan Mabe warms up for a great pitch.



Billy Holt up to bat!

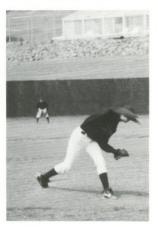
















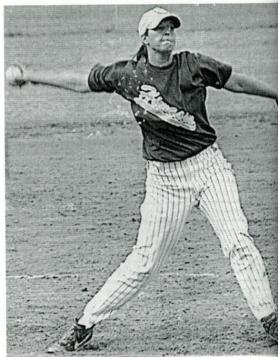
Hiwassee Softball 1996-97

The Hiwassee Lady Tigers finished fourth in the state completing their best season in the last five years. Their record is 37 and 15.

Emily Moore, Jenny Lowe, and Shannon Haire made the TJCAA All-Conference, and Jenny Lowe and Emily Moore made the All-state team.

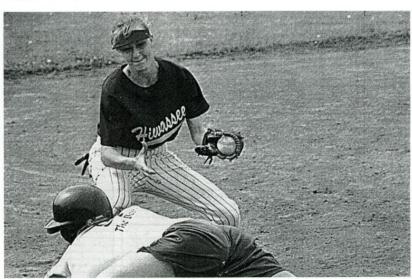
The players are as pictured:

First Row: Shannon Haire, Melissa Canning, Amy Weaver, Brandy Loy, Cindy Hall, Brandy Fleenor. Back Row: Coach Dean Walsh, April Powers, Amy Barden, Marie Espiritu, Adrienne England, Emily Moore, Jenny Lowe, Amber Davis, and Assistant Coach Missy Wallace.





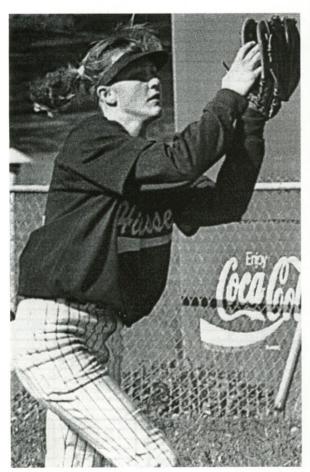
Left: Shannon Haire attempts to lay down this bunt in a game with Roane State.



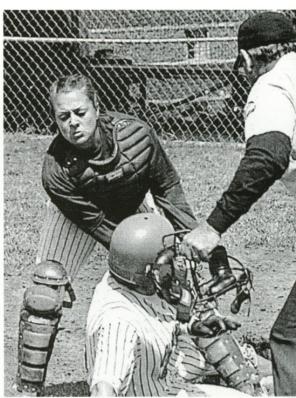
Above: Amber Davis looks for an out as this runner for Cleveland State crawls back to third base.

Left: Melissa Canning is tagged out by two Roane State Players at third base.

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Top Right: Brandy Loy tags a Chattanooga State player. Good job!





A safe slide into second base for C.C. H

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Snow Skiing Class

"There is the mountain, ladies and gentlemen. It is now up to you to conquer that mountain and make it a mole hill. Now, get to it!!" Skiing, one of the most dangerous, yet one of the most exciting sports ever. We are very fortunate that not only does our lovely college offer this class to teach us how to ski, they also give us college credit for it! The ski class was Ben Bradford, Mark Britton, Elizabeth Emge, Deanna Fields, Amy Ghorley, Cory Hammett, Charles Jenkins, Terry Johnson, Kei Kawabata, Mark Lamont, Bryant Lewis, Aimee Messmer, Jay Minani, Kari Moore, Adam Moser, Trey Murphy, Charles Plemons, Jamie Roberts, Shingo Sasaki, Jon Stewart, Erika Tsuruta, Kelly Wakefield, and Travis White.





Very Top: This is the mountain you must conquer in order to pass this class. Do you understand me, boy? You must become one with your skis in order to ski.

Above: The young yahoos await their fate of the mountain. Even brave "Irish boy" looks enthused.

Alice's Oddities

Right: Bay Watch Hunks! Oh, sorry, it's just Cory, Tommy, Travis, Terry, and Kurt.

Far Right: Cory seems to find something amusing, or maybe he just can't control himself.

Below: N.H.W.O. of Hiwassee College. Don't mess with these guys and Erin!









Middle Right: These girls show what they're made of by sweeping Travis off of his feet!!

Right: Val, ya look so surprised! Whatever could it be? Could it be that someone is playing basketball for FSU?

Far Right: The Brazen Huzzies strike a pose in Jamaica at Doctor's Cave Beach!







It's not everyday, the girls and I have gents like you just stopping by. So please, don't mind us, we so enjoy your company.

The guys — they have so much more to offer than just brains!





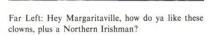
Left Middle: The Disciples of Stacey.

Below: How many monkeys do you see in this tree? I don't know about you, but these monkeys seem as though they care about each other.









Left: Hey, Voncile, can you do the Macarena?



Right: Mick Maloney strumming his guitar.

Middle Right: One of the men from Won By One lends his lead voice for all to hear.

Far Right: The Bluegrass band rehearsing.

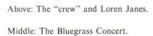












Right: Loren Janes gives a lecture on all that he has done.



Right: Mick Maloney and friends in



Lyceum and Cultural Events

Loren Janes is a stuntman who has perormed in many television shows and movis. One of his most recent works was in the Arnold Schartzanager movie *True Lies*. In that movie he is seen with the horse in the elevator. One of the TV shows he was It was *Maverick* starring James Garner, and he has done stuntwork in a big handful of John Wayne movies. The next event was the Bluegrass concert. There was also a musical entitled Wind in the Willows, which was aimed towards smaller children and toddlers. It was a light hearted, entertaining musical based on the book by the same title.

In cultural events, Won By One, sponsored by the Hiwassee Music Department, came to play their music, with back-up vocals by the choir. The music department sponsored, Fay Adams and Keith Mc-

Clelland, of UTK's Music Department, in concert.

MACA also brought to us the music of Mick Maloney, an Irish Folksinger, in the month of February. MACA ended the year by having Dr. I Wonder, a scientific magician come and bring a different approach to the science field.





Above: The only female of Mick Maloney's band, a very talented dancer, who also played the violin.

Left: The Won By One guys (or The Three Stooges) goofing off after the concert was finished.

Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges



Keith Aaron Moser

Keith is majoring in history and his goal is to find happiness and, at the moment, to become a professor. Seeing what can happen to people who do not have a college education is what motivated Keith to come to Hiwassee.

Keith would especially like to thank Mr. Kirk, Ms. Summit, and all of the Hiwassee staff for giving him a sense of direction.

— Tom Abbott





Heather Denise Lenoir

Heather is majoring in human services. She hopes to work with physically abused children finding them better and more caring homes. She chose to further her education at Hiwassee because of the skilled basketball team and the friendly, caring environment. She would like to thank all of her teammates for being such good friends and Student Services for always being there when she needed them. Most of all she thanks Mrs. Daugherty for pushing her in the right direction.

- Holly R. Curtin

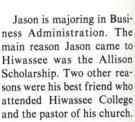


Jason Wesley Ford

Cynthia Dawn Ainsworth

Cynthia's major is secondary education. Her career goals are to be a teacher and a basketball coach. Cynthia chose Hiwassee because she knew Hiwassee was a good academic school. Another reason she chose Hiwassee was to play basketball. Cynthia gives credit to Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Daugherty, and her best friend Adrienne Adderhold.

Misty Snyder



Jason would like to thank Mary, Jennifer and Laura, Terry, Jamie, Erin, Trey, Stanley, John, Reed, Elizabeth, Amy, Troy, Phillip, Adam, Tracy Swabe, Mrs. Wade, Steve Blakemore, Dr. McCall, Mr. Powers, Gail Brown, Heidi Ables, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Chasteen, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Ferol Moses, Jamie Rogers, David Owens, Dr. English, and other friends.

Misty Snyder



Jamie Lenn Roberts

Jamie's major is pre-dental. He mentions that the caring and willing people who work with others played a part in his choice to come to Hiwassee.

He thanks God, his Lord and Savior, his mom, dad, Mamaw Walker, and the Bratchers for all the memories. He mentions Jim McDaniel, Donna Parker, Dr. Wright, Dr. Fowler, Dr. English, Mrs. Wade, and all the staff and faculty.

- Misty Snyder







Holly Laurrann Matthews

Holly is majoring in Fashion Merchandising. She was motivated to come to Hiwassee by her uncle, sister, and God.

Holly sends a special thanks to Gayle Brown for her never-ending support and prayers, Mrs. Wade for having faith in her, and Dr. Howard for all her guidance. She also sends thanks to Jaime Dye for always listening and Elizabeth Emge and Erin Burnette for everything, "You guys are the best."

- Misty Snyder

Emily Susan Moore

Emily's major is Liberal Arts and as for her goals she says, "I just want to be where God wants me to be and I know I'll be happy."

Emily was motivated to come to Hiwassee by her sister who played ball here.

She would like to thank April Powers, her great friend, for the great study habits, and Sean Russell: "We've gotten to be really close and I love him."

- Misty Snyder

April Dawn Powers

April's major is Pre-occupational Therapy.

Softball motivated April to come to Hiwassee, and she says she has had a great time and gained many friends while playing softball her two years here.

April sends thanks to her "bestest" friend Emily and her family along with her professors for their care and concern. She sends thanks to all of her friends for the great times and memories.

- Misty Snyder

Elizabeth Vinson Emge

Elizabeth's major is Music Education. When asked what motivated her to choose Hiwassee she simply said, "Erin Burnette. She saved my entire future! God showed Erin, and Erin told me."

Elizabeth sends thanks to Erin Burnette, Holly Matthews, Mr. Bohner, and Ms. Hicks, and the faculty, staff, and students for making her time here at Hiwassee a wonderful experience.

Misty Snynder

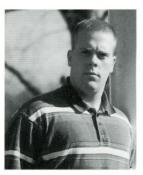
Terry David Johnson

Terry's major is History/ Political Science. He decided to attend Hiwassee after coming to the campus for a visit. He says, "When I got here, I fell in love with the place and just felt like this is where I needed to be."

Terry would like to thank Mr. Kirk. He also thanks Stacy Morgan for being there when he needed someone to talk to, and for challenging him to do better.

- Misty Snyder







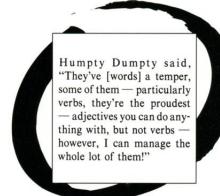
Brande Lenore Overton

Brande is majoring in Speech Pathology

Following in her father's footsteps, she has chosen to attend Hiwassee because of its friendly and supportive atmosphere and its athletic department.

Brande would like to thank those participating in the girls basketball team, Mr. Hemphill and all of her teachers for their support, and her boyfriend Shane Reed as well as Ms. Val Linley for her special Christian friendship.

Holly R. Curtin









Bridgette Jolette Estes

Bridgette's major is Prepharmacy and she considered Hiwassee because of its wonderful relationship with Stanford, and after receiving a scholarship she decided to attend.

She thanks Dr. Fowler for putting up with her for the past two years and compliments him for his nice, clean, organized office. Bridgette also sends thanks to Dr. Wright for his encouragement.

- Misty Snyder

Janey Jo Longworth

Janey is majoring in human services. "I must say that I have really thanked God for leading me to Hiwassee."

Janey would like to thank Mrs. Daugherty and Mrs. Wade. "I feel at times you were my moms away from home. Thanks for all of your encouragement. Thank you Heather Bivens for always being there when I needed you most. Above all I thank the One true awesome God for His many blessings."

- Tom Abbott

Bryan Lawrence Helveston

Bryan is considering computer science/music theory composition for his major. Baseball was the biggest reason why Bryan came to Hiwassee, but Hiwassee was also the best choice academically.

Bryan thanks the baseball team for many great memories and the teachers as well. They all have been a huge part of his success. Finally, he thanks Ms. Hicks, "You pushed me hard...Thanks!"

— Tom Abbott

Shannon Dale Littleton

Shannon's major is Prepharmacy and she plans to attend Stanford University and receive a doctor of pharmacy degree. She chose Hiwassee because she was not ready to face a big city, and she liked the small student/teacher ratio.

For the help and encouragement she sends thanks to Dr. Fowler and Dr. Wright. She also sends thanks to Leaha Hicks and Bridgette Estes for being such great friends.

Misty Snyder

Marl J. Murphy III "Trey"

Trey is majoring in Music History. His goals are to be a college professor and music minister. His motivation for coming to Hiwassee was God. Trey would like to recognize the following: Mr. Bohner, Deborah, Mr. Jordan, fellow music majors, and others who have influenced, helped, taught, or been there for him.

- Misty Snyder





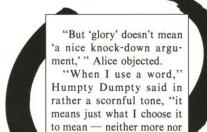


Rhonda McDaniel Collins

Rhonda is majoring in Dental-Hygiene. She chose to come to Hiwassee because it was close to home.

She sends thanks to the staff who has been really helpful and recognizes Barbara Butler, and Dr. Wright who pushed her to do her best.

- Misty Snyder



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Amy Marlena Ghorley

Amy is majoring in Music education/French. She chose to come to Hiwassee because of the scholarships she received and because of the comfort she felt in spending two independent years here. She would like to thank Ms. Deborah Hicks for her support and care. She also sends thanks to the "Brazen Huzzies," her fellow majors, and "to those who strive for the light of day and refuse to let the darkness take them over. God speed the fight."

Misty Snyder



Polly Ann Kromhout

Polly is majoring in LMU-Nursing. She chose Hiwassee for the quality education it offers. The small teacher/ student ratio was an additional reason she chose Hiwassee. Another reason was the friendly, caring staff that always remembered her name. "I would love to tell each of my teachers thank you for being so dedicated and encouraging! I will never forget Hiwassee!!" she exclaims.

- Julie Wilson



James Robert Hicks

Robbie is currently undecided about his major. He chose to come to Hiwassee because of the many scholarships he received. He would like to thank all of his friends, teachers, and especially Deborah Hicks who helped him get through the past two years.

- Misty Snyder



Erin Elizabeth Burnette

Erin's goal is to become a missionary or college professor. She chose Hiwassee because she felt that God led her to it. Her most memorable moments were the goat, talks past midnight, kites, hallway slip-n-slide, and the "Floating Men." Erin thanks Mrs. Summit, Stacey, the Brazen "People," her friends, Mrs. Gayle Brown. Phillipians 1:2-11.

- Amy Ghorley



Anthony Clay Grills

Anthony is majoring in the ministry. He chose to come to Hiwassee because of Donna Parker's persistance, and because she remembered his name. He sends thanks to all of his friends and teachers, along with a special thanks to Amy Ghorley for all of her help.

- Amy Ghorley

Honor's Day Scholarships and Award

Tennessee Wesleyan Scholarships: Jeff Bird, Amy Shockey, Robbie Hicks, Troy Dunlap, Tracie Kile, Nellie Presley, Misty Snyder, Terry Johnson, Keith Moser, Mandy Ramfjord, Leah Jones, Cinda Baxter

The Leonard and Clyde Smith White Memorial Scholarship: Lynda Maynard David C. Henderson Memorial Scholarship: Ken Thompson Plummer Christian Vocation Scholarship: Cory Hammett

J.H. Brunner Awards: Cynthia Ainsworth, Heather Bivens, Bridgette Estes, Amy Ghorley, Amanda Green, Leah Jones, Shannon Littleton, Emily Moore, Keith Moser, Mary Moses, Trey Murphy, Seth Petree, Jamie Roberts, Michelle Shrey

Sidney Gilbreath Citizenship Award: Erin Burnette Hardwick-Johnston Award: Jamie Roberts Freshman Chemistry Award: Tonya McLemore

Robert C. Anderson Science Awards: Shannon Littleton and Bridgette Estes

Social Science Award: Keith Moser

American Bible Society Award: Kenneth Tucker

Morton Awards for Creative Writing: Roger Dotson, Auguste Hall College Bowl Awards: Terry Johnson (Most Valuable Player), Heather Bivens, Elizabeth Emge, Michael Foster, Amy Ghorley, Anthony Grills, Keith Moser, Trey

Murphy, Maggie Myers

Horace N. Barker Leadership & Service Award: Dr. English

Roll of Honor: Wayne Varnell Scholastic Athlete Award: Seth Petree Rudy Youell Athletic Award: Bryan Helveston

Agricultural Awards: Brook Marshall and Leroy Haddon

Honorary FFA Memberships: Dane Mercer, Grover and Joan Croft, James Murrell

Special Recognition Award: Linda McBride

Yearbook Award: Amy Ghorley

Baptist Student Union Awards: Holly Matthews and Jamie Roberts

Christian Service Award: Joe Fields

Outstanding Choir Members Awards: Elizabeth Emge, Trey Murphy, Amy Ghorley

SGA Special Recognition: Erin Burnette, Elizabeth Emge, Andy Burchfield, Randy Croft, Joe Fields

Who's Who in American Junior Colleges Certificates: (see pages 108-111)

Club Advisor of the Year: Elizabeth Wade Club of the Year: Agriculture Club

Mr. and Miss Hiwassee: Bryan Helveston and Valerie Linley

Teacher of the Year: Lowell Kirk

Drama Awards: Best Actor, Trey Murphy; Best Actress, Maggie Myers; Best Ensemble Player, Amy Banzer; Best Community Player, Mike Jackson; Best Community Team Player, Ferol Moses; Joseph B. Lowry Award for Excellence, April Powers; Director's Award, Jason Ford; Certificates of Appreciation, Melia Blackwell, Amy Banzer, Heather Miller, Joanna Woodson, Kristyn Barker, and Dee Fields.











Left Page: Stacy Morgan and Randy Croft; Mrs. Blakemore and Joe Fields; Elizabeth Wade and Jamie Roberts; Joe Fields, Linda McBride, and Tobey Steffey.

Below: Stacy Morgan and Andy Burchfield. Joe Fields and Leroy Haddon.



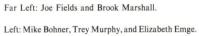


Middle: The Drama Awards: Back Row: Heather Miller, Edward Powers, April Powers, Joanna Woodson, Ferol Moses, Mike Jackson. Front Row: Amy Banzer, Kathy Tallent, Maggie Myers, Trey Murphy, Jason Ford, Kristyn Barker, Melia Blackwell, and Dee Fields.

Below: Lowell Kirk, Teacher of the Year.











Resident Assistants

Things were different this year compared to the way things were the previous year. The resident assistants for Allison, Brock, and Tom Black Halls worked diligently to keep order and revive the resident life here at Hiwassee College. With the help

of their trusted Hall Directors, these st dents cut down on the number of inciden and started new exciting activities, such Monday Night Nitro. All in all, it was good year to live in the dormitories.

- Terry Johnson

Alice said to the White Queen," . . . and, dear me, what a state your hair is in!" The White Queen replied, "The brush has got entangled in it! . . . And I lost the comb yesterday!"







Allison Scholars

group of men and women who Hammett, Reed Hyers, Anare going into the ministry. thony Grills, Daniel Horne, Ja-Their ministries will revolve son Ford, and Erin Burnette. around youth, music, and evangelism. These students are: Amy

The Allison Scholars are a Ghorley, Trey Murphy, Cory

- Amy Ghorley

Freshman Superlatives



Biggest Flirt Mindy Strizak and Patrick Haddon



Best Dancer Amy Banzer and Tommy Hart



Most Unique Summer Russell and Janvier Minani



Most Talented Heather Miller and Ken Thompson



Biggest Joker
Melissa Canning and Travis White (not pictured)



Best Athlete Quatrina Foster and Lamar Gregg (not pictured)





Best Christian Witness Maggie Myers and Cory Hammett



Best Dressed Christy Gibson and Byron Linley



Mr. and Miss Attitude Gina Haynes and Mark Lamont





Most Likely to Break the Rules 2nd Floor Allison and Tom Black Hall

Sophomore Superlatives



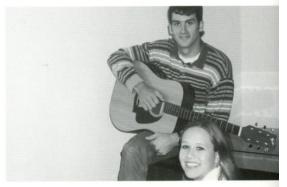
Most Athletic Heather Lenior and Marshall Phillips (not pictured)



Most Likely to Succeed Shannon Littleton and Robbie Hicks



Most School Spirited Mandy Ramfjord, Toby Steffey, and Kim Bradley



Most Talented Elizabeth Emge and Bryan Helveston



Friendliest Janey Longworth and Terry Johnson



Best Dressed Holly Matthews and Reed Hyers





Best Christian Witness Valerie Linley and Jamie Roberts



Best Looking Brande Overton and Seth Petree



Wittest Katrise Thompson and Randy Croft



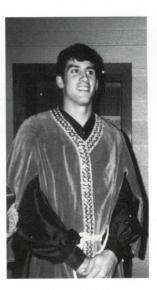
Shyest Heather Bivens and Adam Stoner



Best All-Around Erin Burnette and Andy Burchfield



Miss Hiwassee Valerie Linley



Mr. Hiwassee Bryan Helveston

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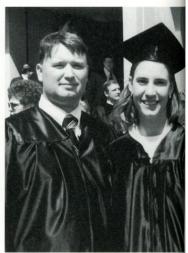




Above: Jessica Witt and Jason Ford

Right: Cindy Patterson, Maggie Myers, Holly Matthews, Heather Bivens, Erin Burnette, and Randy Croft.

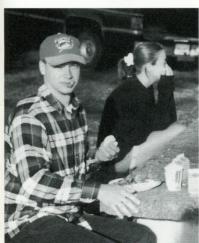




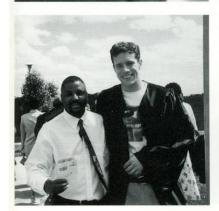














Top Left: Celena Roy and friend, Tobey Steffey, Trey Murphy, and Terry Johnson. Top Right: Amanda Green.

Middle Left: Joe Fields enjoys the sophomore breakfast. Middle Right: Bill Edwards and Troy Dunlap.

Bottom Left: Patrick Ramsey and Chad Davis. Bottom Right: Patricia Pangle and her dad.







Above: Voncile Miller and her son.

Above: Valerie Linley and her cousin.

Right: Seth Petree, Salutatorian









Left: Janey Jo Longworth and Travis White.

Below: Ms. Tompkins and Patrick Ramsey.





Mandy Ramfjord enjoys the sophomore breakfast.



Cyndi Ainsworth and Ms. McBride.



Leah Jones

Mrs. Barbara Arwood

Mrs. Barbara Arwood grew up in Iowa. She went to Bethal College and received her bachelor's degree from Mississippi State University for Women in 1963. She taught freshman English for 3 years in Nashville and for 1 year in Knoxville. She then started to work at UTK, where she earned her master's degree. She has two children, Amy and Blaine, and has been married to her husband for 26 years.

Mrs. Arwood started to work at Hiwassee in 1981 and became Student Support Services director in 1987. This year she is retiring from her full-time employment at Hiwassee, but will be working part-time here in Public Relations through the Development Office.

Her leadership in Student Support will be greatly missed.

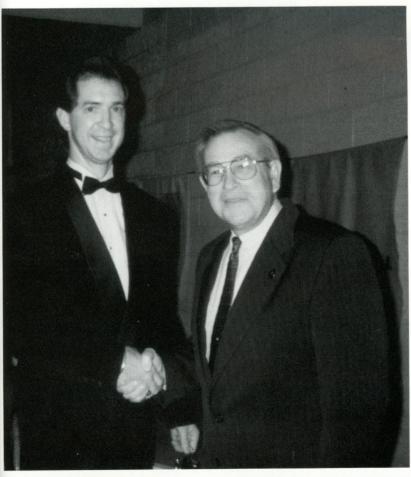
- Amy Ghorley











Dr. Curtis English

Dr. Curtis English began serving as president of Hiwassee in July 1996. He has received his B.S. from Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, M.A. from the University of Oklahoma, and Ed.D from Vanderbilt.

He is a 27-year veteran of the Navy and has achieved the rank of Captain. He served as the Commanding Officer of two Navy units.

Dr. English has also accomplished a great deal while being at Hiwassee for only one year. He has put into progress the new student center, raised financial aid and enrollment.

We are all proud of him and grateful for his service to our College.

- Amy Ghorley





And the Dance Continues . . .

God in ever-lasting form watches the framework of a simple pilgrim trying to make her way home. He instructs her in the path of goodness and of grace, yet she, at times, falls short to His expectations of her. But He upon countless times leads her back and restores her faith and hope for the next day. He forgives and assures her that all she is and does is not in vain. There will be a brighter side to life.

This is me, my pilgrimage into the arms of my Abba. He constantly reminds me of my strengths, when the world reminds me of my weaknesses. He makes it known how special each breath I take is. My errors and mistakes are great, yet I continue to strive for one more day to make things better for those around me.

Many thank-you's are due: Herff-Jones for all your patience and especially to Jennifer for all her help; Lewis Carroll for his book THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS AND WHAT ALICE FOUND THERE, Book-of-the-Month Club, New York, 1994; The ADVOCATE, thanks for the pictures, Tinker Ivens; Ms. Deborah Hicks, I appreciate the countless times you listened and helped me to understand myself a little better each day; Dr. "Guido" Schiavoni, for challenging me to think and to understand others better, I will eternally be grateful; Mr. Bohner, I thank-you for being a teacher, conductor, and friend. You are an inspiration; Ms. Tompkins, for reminding me of responsibilities we all must have; Stacy, for your being you and following God's lead; The Brazen Huzzies, God only knows how much I love each one of you. You are some of the most godly women I know; Elizabeth, a ray of hope in my life, you never give yourself enough credit. I love you, Marl, little brother, thank-you for being there; Cory, thank-you for being the man of God you are. You have influenced and affected me in my daily walk with God. You will reach many people and be blessed. Just remember it is all in God's time, not yours, but His; Anthony, thanks for thought-provoking and making me realize what I believe in; Toby and Mandy, thanks for caring and making me laugh! (I love you guys); Maggie, "the next clan leader," I love you and you are a very dear friend; Gina, you know you're one of my best friends! Andy, thanks for reminding me of all the activities on campus; Andy, Terry, and Christy, thanks for the last-minute help; Robbie, I'll miss you, you've always been my brother. I love you.

To all those whom I have not mentioned, I love you. Each one of you lives partially in me. All the choir, drama, and local campus folk, you are forever in my heart.

My last and not least thank-you is to God, the Lord of my life's dance. He is my reason for living, breathing, and existing. He is my all and all that I need. Father, thank-you for this child's heart and guide her always. Thank-you most of all for the dance of a lifetime.

In the light of truth and grace
I am forever His,

— Amy Ghorley, 1996-1997 Editor

Let us pray, let us pray, everywhere in every way. Every moment of the day, it is the right time. Let us pray without end and when we finish start again. Like breathing out and in, let us pray — Steven Curtis Chapman, SIGNS OF LIFE, 1996 Sparrow Corporation



Checkmate















It's a great huge game of chess that's being played — all over the world — if this is the world at all, you know.

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When we began our journey here at Hiwassee, we left the things of childhood behind. We left friends and far and had to start all over again. By this quest of a lifetime, we, in a sense, have gained a new family. A family will stay together in heart, mind, and soul, though time and location may separate us.

Friends we have made here are willing to go the extra mile to help you in your time of need.

Years from now, think back on all our meaningful words of wisdom that we have said and most indefinitely the we will continue to say:

- (1). You're looking awfully brazen today.
- (2). Be good or be good at it.
- 3). That just ain't right!
- (4). Easy, turbo!
- (5). Hooraah!
- (6). Speak English, boy!
- (7). Ha, ha, ha, SHUT-UP!!!
- (8). It's too hot for a penguin to be outside.
- (9). commando? or COMMANDO!
- (10). She's tough as nails!
- (11). That's what I'm screamn'!
- (12). No problem, Mon. I miss Jamaica!
- (13). How Nice?!!
- (14). If you need us, we'll be around.
- (15). I am Batman!
- (16). Too sweeet!
- (17). @#\$% sister, give me my keys!
- (18). Doooooppe!
- (19). Stop the bus, I want to wee, wee.
- (20). You got a "purty" mouth, boy.
- (21). I feel your pain.
- (22). We have a problem, Houston.
- (23). Yeah, whatever!
- (24). Take it real easy.
- (25). She-ahh!
- (26). Harlet and Flossy
- (27). Could've done without that.

Though these enlightening words of wisdom may appear comical, they are what we say. These were phrase our everyday vocabulary. Sometimes, it is difficult for us to convey the inner truth of the meaning behind the we of the words. These words can shape or they can break us. We, however, must remember how much we love use them and how each person that said them brought the gift of laughter to us. The gift of laughter is a gift only a true friend can give. They make us smile and sometimes forget life's pain when we are having a bad of Laughter — what a miraculous gift of God to man.

- Andy Burchfield, Amy Ghorley, and Terry John